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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: OBLIQUE VENEER LAMINATED MATERIAL  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

Examiner: THOMAS, ALEXANDER S

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

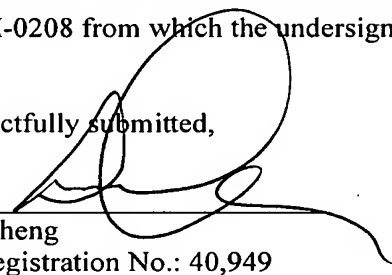
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 14, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 10-11, for continued examination.

Please note that Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant also reserves the right to rejoin any applicable non-elected claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. KOH-0208 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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